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Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit individuals or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

DEAR SIR.—My daughter, McBroome, reached by a few days ago, and fully informed of the news shown by yourself, to your church and manse after the death of her father. I have been much comforted and the sympathy manifested to me sufficient proof of the Christian religion in this world, and that all things work good to those who love God. As a grateful father thus constrained to express my thanks and to return my sincere love and through you to all my friends who rendered help to my daughter, I am, Yours very truly,

DAVID MILLAR.

NEWS is about as scarce this week as Holy water in an Orange lodge.

OSSEBY council meets in Singhampton on the 20th.

MR. JAS. SULLIVAN, of Glenelg, has returned from a pleasant trip to Kansas.

The continued drought is telling seriously on late grain, roots and pasture.

READ R. H. BENSON'S adv. this week. He has something new in Dinner and Tea sets—call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. W. CURRIE, of Mt. Forest, was bitten by a dog at Cedarville lately, which will unfit him for work for some weeks.

MISS LEMON, of Thornbury, assisted the Methodist choir last Sunday evening, and was much appreciated.

Straw wheat is seriously damaged by rust in this district, especially the "Lost Nation" variety, which is very generally sown.

LADIES' who like to see themselves in print, can do so without the fear of unfavorable gossip by dressing in calico and appearing before the mirror.

Quite a number of farmers finished cutting grain last week and the great majority are through this week in this district. This is certainly the earliest in the history of the place.

We give this week a report of a meeting of the Executive of the Permanent Central Farmers' Institute, which was held in Toronto last week. It will be read with interest.

Two Orangeville men, driving on a recent Sunday, saw a wild hairy man bathing in the river near Credit Forks. Many other persons have lately seen such an individual wandering about in a nude state.

REV. R. C. BURTON, of the Dundalk Circuit will take Rev. Mr. Buggin's work next Sunday, the latter conducting the anniversary services of Inistage church.

The Durham Chronicle has changed hands; Mr. Mitchell is the purchaser. We extend the best wishes of the STANDARD for its success under the new management.

We scarcely take up a paper but we see an accident of dogs killing sheep, or biting persons or some other depredation: there should be a dog tax at least every third year, which would thin out useless ones.

ONE evening last week one of our citizens sauntered along the sidewalk about a pair nine while the moon shone beautifully, he heard a sharp sound as of the snap of a revolver, and on turning saw inside a garden gate, a young lady with a tiny and handsome mustache on her upper lip. He heard her say, "good night" and there was another smack, but by this time he didn't anticipate any danger from the repeater.

We are pleased to say that our genial and highly respected head teacher, Mr. F. Porter, and wife are visiting at Mr. J. H. Clapp's Napanee. We extend the happy couple the congratulations of the STANDARD. May their career be happy and prosperous. Mr. Porter will be on hand to take charge of his school on Monday next, 15th.

We were informed last week, by a traveller who has visited the largest ports on the continent, that a visit to Sault Ste Marie this summer more than surprised him. He says that no port, not even New York, can approach the "Soo" for importance and grandeur in shipping, in magnitude and scenery. The immense lock, which admits four large vessels at a time, is kept busy 24 hours every day including Sunday, while from fifty to eighty vessels is a common thing to see at once waiting their turn.

The coming Industrial Fair at Toronto promises to be the best yet held. The harvest being a good one, and harvesting operations so early, will greatly favor an increased attendance from agricultural districts generally, while the low railway rates will have a tendency in the same direction. Single fair being announced from the opening to the close of the great Show, two weeks.

THE PRESS AND EXHIBITIONS.—At the convention of the International Association of Fair Managers in Toronto last Thursday, Mr. Wm. Heron of Indiana read a capital paper on advertising fairs, in which he contended that the success of expositions everywhere was due mainly to the support received from the press, and earnestly advocated that little, if any, restrictions should be placed on their newspaper friends in dealing with exhibition matters. It would be well if officials connected with exhibitions would take note of this.

A LODGE of Independent Order of Good Templars recently organized in Markdale is prospering satisfactorily. The membership has been equally divided in two parts with a captain for each, this arrangement to remain for three months; a series of entertainments are kept up every lodge meeting, and a certain number of marks allowed for a reading, recitation, song, speech or for the addition of a new member, thus creating a rivalry amongst themselves, and at the end of the quarter the side with the smallest number of marks is to provide refreshments for the whole lodge.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We were pained to learn, on Monday last, of the sudden death of Mr. Alex. Murdoch, a respectable farmer near Walter's Falls, formerly of Euphrasia, near Harkway. It appears while driving the sulky-rake the upper part of the back of the seat chafed his back, and though medical aid was resorted to, it developed into erysipilas which in less than a week ended his earthly career. He died on Sunday last at the age of 39 years. He was a rugged healthy man and highly respected, and his premature demise has cast a gloom over the community.

THE Owen Sound Poultry Association made an application to the County Council in June for a grant of \$100 to aid them in their coming exhibition, to take place next December, but after considerable discussion the motion to make such a grant was defeated by one. As the poultry business is a growing and profitable one to farmers, and the above grant only about five dollars for each municipality, we think it should have been passed. If it had been for a hundred dollars for an excursion to some neighboring port, we have no doubt the County Council would have granted it cheerfully.

THE garden party at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The grounds were brilliantly lit up with artificial light, and the company entered into the various suitable games with a zest, while the ice-cream bar was well patronized. The large band rendered valuable and appreciated services in "Music from the old tin horn." The Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated for their successful efforts.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A Wallet, containing between fifteen and twenty dollars in bills, also four notes drawn in my favor. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by returning to R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

PROMPT RESULTS.—"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use until I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Straw-berry. The next day I was a different man." Geo. H. Peacock, of Stroud, Ont.

Don't use any more nauseous purgatives such as Pills Salts &c., when you can get in Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters a medicine that moves the Bowels gently, cleansing all impurities from the system and rendering the Blood pure and cool. Sold by all Druggists. **ti**

SCARCELY a week passes but we notice in one or another of our exchanges a note of warning to farmers, to have no truck with "shoddy pedlars" "lightening rod sharpeners" "sickle grinders" &c., &c., at the same time referring to instances of fraud and reccality practiced by those land sharks. Farmers as a rule, are the most cautious class of people we have: and if they choose to speculate in "patent wrights" and "agencies," and buy dry goods wholesale and squander their hard earned wealth, we don't see that we should interfere. When we speculate, and get left, it's not pleasant to be told of it.

REDEEMING POINTS.—Nasal Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing, does not require any instrument for its use, does not have any ill effects, relieves from the first, and one 50 cent bottle will cure an ordinary case, with no other expense attached.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.—A new supply of all the authorized text books for common schools at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

PRaisEWORTHY.—"Last summer I was entirely laid up with liver complaint, a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, and four bottles cured me. I cannot praise this remedy too much." John H. Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont.

DEATHS.

MURDOCK.—While on a visit at the residence of her son in Bourne-mouth, England—Margaret Meldrum, wife of Wm. Murdoch, 68 Kent Road, Glasgow. Deceased was sister to Henry Meldrum, Eugenia.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on July 29th, 1887, members all present, minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. The reeve was appointed to improve road at rock, 27 and 28 side line, con. 6.

Mr. Hurd was instructed to repair crossway west of 8rd line, on the 6 and 7 side line.

A petition signed by R. Carefoot, and others asking for the making of a new road, could not be entertained, on account of the difficulty of making such road at present. The reeve was appointed to improve road at Kerr's hill, side road 21 and 22, and to erect

a bridge over the gully, at lot 22 on third line. Mr. Fawcett was appointed to repair 12 and 13 side line, con. 7. The reeve was appointed to get deviation surveyed around the rock, at lot 27, 11th line. Mr. Hurd was appointed to get a new bridge erected at lot 7, con. 7 over Wiley's creek. Mr. Erskine was appointed to repair bridge on 3 & 4 side line over saugeen river.

Mr. Boyd was appointed to repair 9th line at lot 1. The Reeve's orders were issue on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz: William Neely, \$7.68, taxes paid by him in error. Thos. B. Wilson, \$1.00, repairing road scraper. Jas. Stinson, sr., \$1.50, clearing water course at Saugen hill. John Clugston, \$6.00, gravel required by pathmaster, James Sparling, \$3.00, removing stone 11th line. James Wiley, \$1.00, repairing bridge. John Erskine, \$6.00, culvert on 9th line at lot 9. Charles Howard, \$3.52, work on town line Collingwood, and Euphrasia and Collingwood councils paying an equal amount. William Beal, \$6.80, work on town line, Collingwood council paying an equal amount. Henry Breadner, \$3.00, culvert on 18 & 19 side road.

The report of Mr. Boyd relating to work on 9th line, adopted, and the Treasurer instructed to pay for said work as follows, viz.

Robert Mathers, \$18.37; William Martin, \$9.00; Jas. Boyd, Jr., \$11.50; Samuel Henning, \$7.50; Robert Nixon, \$5.00; H. Malcom, \$4.37; J. Wright, 4.37; Joseph Boyd, \$9.00; N. Boyle, \$4.37; William Boyle, \$5.00; James Boyd Superintendent, \$8.75.

On motion being made and seconded the council adjourn until the last Friday in August. ROBERT DULOP, Clerk.

The Annexation Statement.

The *Farm and Home*, an American agricultural weekly, recently asked its Canadian readers for their opinions regarding "the plan of annexing Canada to the United States." It reports having received nine hundred and ten answers against the idea and two hundred and ten in favor of it. The *Farm and Home* also gives a table showing the vote for and against by provinces, and the result will prove surprising to Canadians who have watched public opinion closely. The following is the table.

FOR ANNEXATION.		AGAINST ANNEXATION.	
Ontario.....	132	Ontario.....	70
Quebec.....	18	Quebec.....	10
Nova Scotia.....	60	Nova Scotia.....	620
Total.....	210	Total.....	700

It will be noticed at once that the *Farm and Home*, which received a large number of replies from Nova Scotia, did not apparently receive a single reply from New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. There are a good many answers from Ontario, but none from Manitoba. Do the people of the provinces take absolutely no interest in the question, or are the *Farm and Home's* subscribers strictly confined to the three Provinces mentioned? The strangest feature about the table however is, the comparative votes of the Province of Ontario and Nova Scotia upon the question. A Canadian would have expected a much greater proportion of the replies from Nova Scotia to be favorable to annexation, and a much greater proportion of the Ontario votes to be unfavorable. Nova Scotia at the last Provincial election returned a majority of avowed secessionists to the Legislature, and the object of secession was to get rid of the traff, thus guaranteeing a profitable trade with the United States. The explanation may be, however, that Nova Scotians, who are in favor of secession from the Dominion are anxious to disclaim disloyalty to Great Britain, which was imputed to them. On the other hand the people of Ontario, who are supposed to be in favor of Commercial Union with the United States, might be expected to be as decided in their denials of a feeling in favor of annexation as the farmers of Nova Scotia who are secessionists. The *Farm and Home* quotes one Ontario farmer, who says that he is not in favor of annexation but that he is in favor of commercial union, and others who are opposed to political union, but are in favor of reciprocity. It would appear, therefore, that the farmers of Ontario, as a class, are decidedly in favor of closer commercial relations with the United States.

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